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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 5, 2004. Applicants initially replied within two months from the date of mailing of a final rejection, and the Examiner did not mail the Advisory Action until after the end of three months. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period expired on the date the Examiner mailed the advisory action (see M.P.E.P. §710.02(e)). As such, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the period for response. Furthermore, enclosed in this Amendment is a

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 9 of this paper.